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1. Between 16 and 19 September 1952 manoeuvres were held in the area of Neustadt an der Dosse, Rhinow, Spaatz, Eislake, and Schönholz. There was intensive air activity by jet fighters over the training area, and heavy artillery fire was heard. Motor-vehicle [redacted] of the Second Guards Mechanized Army were observed. On 19 September a tank unit entrained at Rathenow.

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2. On 18 September and during the following night about 400 motor vehicles of the Third Army moved through Perleberg, towing anti-tank guns, field guns, and mortars. [redacted] large convoys moving through Perleberg toward Kyritz. These convoys are thought to have come from Schwerin.

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3. On 20 September a troop train was loaded with tanks, anti-tank guns, mortars, armored scout cars, and motorcycles with sidecars at the Dranse railroad station near Wittstock.

4. Units from Bernau, Eberswalde, and Bad Freienwalde, which had recently been located at the Templin training grounds, moved by rail to Bernau, beginning about 17 September. This operation is alleged to have had the code designation "Friedensparade".

5. On 21 September it was learned that troops stationed at the Weisswasser troop-training grounds would start their fall exercises on 5 October, and would subsequently return to their regular stations.

6. The latest figures on the motor-vehicle replacements which have been going on since the middle of February 1952 indicate that 10,154 new vehicles have arrived in East Germany, while 8,049 used vehicles have been returned to the U.S.S.R. (up to 16 September). The new vehicles represent about one fifth of the actual vehicle equipment of Soviet units in Germany.

1. [redacted] Comment: It is possible that units of the 6th Guards Mechanized Division will participate in a parade scheduled for Berlin on 7 October, the anniversary of the founding of the East German government.

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